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Mayor of Eugene

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Current Committee Assignments and Community Involvement

- Police Commission
- Eugene Chamber of Commerce Board
- Human Services Commission
- Chair, Metropolitan Policy Committee
- Oregon MPO Consortium
- Oregon Metropolitan Planning Organizations Consortium
- ODOT Flexible Funding Committee
- Co-Chair, Governor's Rail Alignment Committee
- Co-chair, Leadership Council for Governor's Passenger Rail committee
- Chair, Lane Area Committee on Transportation
- Lane County Commission on Children and Families
- Governor's Early Childhood Committee

Professional Background

- Public Affairs Director, Planned Parenthood Health Services of Southwestern Oregon, 2000-2004
- Oregon State Representative, 1995-2000
 - Assistant Minority Leader, 1997-1999
 - Minority Leader, 1999-2000
- Early Childhood Educator, 1977-1996
- Elementary School Teacher, 1966-1969
- United States Peace Corps, Asmara, Ethiopia, 1964-1966

Educational Background

- Western Michigan University, B.S., Elementary and Special Education, 1964
- California State University, Hayward, Graduate Studies in Political Science, 1969-71

Past Community Service

- Advisory Board for the Center for Women Policy Studies, Washington, DC
- Oregon Coalition for Homeless and Runaway Youth
- Laurel Hill Center Board of Directors, 1996-2004 (Chair, 2002-2003)
- Wayne Morse Historical Park Corporation Board of Directors
- Governor's Early Childhood Planning Group
- Legislative Interim Workgroup on Homeless and Runaway Youth
- Oregon Commission on Children and Families
- Lane County Measure 28 Co-Chair
- Governor's Task Force on Juvenile Crime and Prevention
- Committee on Growth Management and Revenue
- Task Force on Light Rail
- National Conference of State Legislators
- WILL/WAND
- Centro LatinoAmericano Board of Directors
- Neighborhood Advisory Board for Whiteaker Public Safety Station (Chair, 1993)
- Planned Parenthood Health Services of Southwestern Oregon Board of Directors
- Oregon NARAL Board of Directors (President, 1990-1993)
- Community School Coordinating Committee, District 4i
- Center for Women Policy Studies

Awards and Recognition

- 1998 International Women's Day Human Rights Recognition Award
- 1990 Award for Dedication and Service for Work with Women's Issues

Special Interests and Concerns

- Sustainable economic development
- Neighborhoods and community
- Social service infrastructure
- Education
- Public Safety
- Children and families
- Social equity
- Downtown development
- Arts and culture